

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The days when politicians can get away clean with embellishing their life experiences are fast disappearing. A prime example of this is Hillary Clinton's detailed story of her 1996 visit to Bosnia. She now admits to "misstatements" in her description of dodging sniper bullets, etc. It is amazing that she would even say such in the first place, there were reporters, Hollywood stars, her daughter present plus photos of her and a small child there on the tarmac at the airport. Those who follow the day to day happenings of politics have seen such "misstatements" before and apparently they will continue as candidates get wrapped up in the campaigns and/or themselves.

The flip side of the above matter, gives rise to a question about the negative impact of the news media on politics. Every candidate in this presidential race has been blasted for some sort of gaff during this (and other fairly recent preceding national races) campaign. The individual is headlines until the microscopes of the media finds a fresh flaw in another candidate. When the dust settles there are no "larger than life" candidates for office and Americans cry for the George Washingtons, the Roosevelts, or even John Kennedy types. Larger than life politicians are a thing of the past as the lives of candidates are transparent with news hounds striving to be the first with headlines of anything less than perfection. The public eats this information up, maybe because of our own human flaws and taking comfort in knowing we are not the only "non perfect" person walking around town.

The City of Elba is working to get grant money for some much needed repair of city streets. If all their dreams are fulfilled there will be a half million dollars for blacktopping of existing streets. That sounds like lots of money, and it is a lot. However every time we see the price of oil go up, asphalt prices climb also. Therefore the number of streets that amount of money will resurface gets shorter and shorter. Our suggestion is to be thankful for any street resurfacing money received and keep looking for additional funds to work on the streets missed with the last round of funding.

The Alabama House of Representatives has passed an impressively long list of bills during the first half of this legislative session. That surely doesn't mean any of those things will become law... they must still get through the Senate logjam, a feat which is highly unlikely again this year. It is not unusual for House members to pass bills, even some they don't really like, anticipating the Senate will not let them become law. For the last several years it is the standoff between Democrat majority and the "almost majority" of the Republican members that slows the bill passing down to a slow crawl. This year, as last, it will be a major accomplishment to get workable operating budgets out during this regular session.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, March 17, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one for harassment, one for criminal trespassing, one for burglary, five for assault, one for causing delinquency of child, one for a concealed weapon, two for domestic violence, one for shooting into an occupied vehicle and one for criminal mischief.

The following arrests were made: one for causing delinquency of child, four for minor in consumption, one for forgery, one for a concealed weapon, one for forbidden to possess, two for domestic violence and one for assault.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: twenty for violation of the seat belt law, twelve for speeding, two for insurance, one for violation of the noise ordinance, one for not using a child restraint, two for improper muffler, two for suspended driver's license, one for a driver's license restriction, one for a revoked driver's license, three for no proof of insurance and two for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
MONDAY, MARCH 17 - Elba Fire Department dispatched as mutual aid for the New Brockton Fire Department at a grass fire on Hwy. 84 E. (11:59 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported near 1397 E. Davis St. (3:12 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Davis St. (3:12 p.m.); Elba Fire

Department dispatched to the wreck on Davis St. (3:18 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at the intersection of Hwy. 203 and Hickman Ave. (7:09 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported in the Mulberry Heights area (7:38 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 22333 Hwy. 189 (6:35 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1767 County Rd. 201 (7:12 a.m.); Disturbance (drunk in public) reported near Adickson and Newton streets (8:23 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched

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Supreme Court considers Second Amendment rights

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The District of Columbia, aside from being the nation's capital, is an unusual spot on the American political landscape and its oddities don't often capture the public's attention. But that may be about to change as the United States Supreme Court hears a major case that is largely unique to Washington, but whose merits will impact the entire country.

As noted, the District of Columbia is an odd place, and not just for all the political strangeness in Congress that continually makes the evening news. It is the federal city, as designed by the framers of our

Constitution, that remains independent of the jurisdiction of any state and without direct voting representation in Congress. It has another distinction. It has the most restrictive laws of any major U.S. city regarding the ownership and

possession of handguns. The first ten amendments of the U.S. Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights and they were viewed by our founding fathers as essential rights in protecting the citizenry from the government. The Second Amendment states: "A well regulated militia being necessary to

the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It is the Second Amendment that guarantees the public's right of gun ownership.

In 1976, the DC City Council voted to ban handguns and require rifles and shotguns to be registered, stored unloaded, and either locked or disassembled. The move was an attempt by the council to control gun-related crimes. For the last 32 years, DC's gun ban has remained the

focal point of the larger argument over the public's right of gun ownership. Many believe, as do I, that the Constitution is clear on the matter - "...the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

One year ago, the debate reached a new plateau as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit ruled in the case of *Parker v. District of Columbia* that the local gun laws violate individuals' Second

Amendment rights. The majority held, "Section 7-2507.02, like the bar on carrying a pistol with in the home, amounts to a complete prohibition on the lawful use of handguns for self defense. As such, we hold it unconstitutional." This decision was subsequently appealed by the DC government and the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case.

So, last week, the highest court in the land took up the DC gun ban case, renamed *District*

of Columbia v. Heller. It represents the first time since 1939 that the Supreme Court will make a decision on a Second Amendment challenge to a gun law. In the wake of last year's DC court ruling and appeal to the Supreme Court, many members of Congress signed an "amicus curiae" brief to the Supreme Court in support of last year's decision upholding the Second Amendment right to bear arms. I was proud to sign this brief and reaffirm my support for the Second Amendment.

The Supreme Court knows that the decision it reaches will have an impact well beyond the relatively tiny borders of the District of Columbia. Its final ruling, which is not expected until the fall, will guide the shaping or reshaping of local and federal gun laws across the nation.

The American people are free from tyranny because of our Constitutionally-protected fundamental rights, not the least of which is the right to bear arms. It must be safeguarded.

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• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call FREE 1-800-772-2123 or visit the website at www.ssa.gov.
• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall.
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall.

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
• GREY SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church-center on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center.
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office.
• AMERICAN LEGION - Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month-7 p.m. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - 1st & 3rd Monday @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858.
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise.
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 9 AM, the FBO office at the Airport.
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.
• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 1st Tuesday at 7 p.m. - ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

Jackson St. (11:51 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 - Fight in progress reported at the Elba Skating Rink (12:01 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at the intersection of Jackson and Jones streets (6:18 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 615 Jackson St. (8:01 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1018 Hickman Ave. (11:22 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Inland station on Davis St. (12:08 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a gas fire at 308 County Rd. 407 (2:27 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Mulberry Park (5:20 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 6813 County Rd. 410 (7:04 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1032 Martin Luther King trailer court (7:37 p.m.).

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SENATOR HARRI ANNE SMITH CAMPAIGNS AT CCRC MEETING...The Coffee County Republican Committee (CCRC) held its regular monthly meeting at Ryan's Steakhouse recently. The featured speaker was Senator Harri Anne Smith (shown above), a candidate for the District 2 US Congressional seat being vacated by the retirement of Congressman Terry Everett. Sen. Smith told the group about her background and goals for the District if she is successful in her bid for the position.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
I'm having trouble figuring out what the government really wants us to do with our rebate checks.
Notices have been mailed, and I hope they don't get trashed along with other letters pleading for us to change insurance companies. The \$300-\$600 checks may arrive, hopefully, when the primaries are over and the general election is causing some sleepless nights.
I do know that some folks may have to buy a new television. Otherwise, they will not be able to watch 24-hour news about the world. Heck, newscasters may still be talking about Rev. Wright, Rev. Hagee or even the 2012 election while most of us are checking out every politician's mole on the

high definition wide-screen television.

I was planning to spend my rebate check on gas to help pay for a trip to a marine boot camp (training for war in "who knows" what country) graduation at Camp Pendleton in California, but I've changed my mind. I think it will go to my favorite political candidate. That might be what our government planned anyway.
My credit card is still good for gas.

Yera Maddox-Crozier
Hoopston, IL

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THE EDITOR

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

CALVIN L. BAKER

Mr. Calvin L. Baker, age 46, died March 16, 2008.
Funeral services were held March 21, 2008 at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Threats officiating. Burial followed with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his father, Carthen Lee Baker.

Survivors include his mother: Hazel B. Terry (James); one brother, Ivory Lee Baker, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; eight sisters: Valerie Bailey (Fred), Ft. Lauderdale, Patricia A. Shider (Willie), Daleville, Ala., Janice D. Jackson (Otis), Daleville, Barbara J. Edmonds, Ft. Lauderdale, Vernice Anderson; Montgomery, Ala., Velma, Lisa and Kathy, all of Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his father, Carthen Lee Baker.

HORTENSE FINCH

Mrs. Hortense Finch, age 94, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

Graveside services were held March 22, 2008 at St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Louisville, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Finch was preceded in death by her parents, husband and nine brothers.

Survivors include six step-children: Dora Townsend

band, Earl Trant, Elba (Damascus Community), two daughters: Dianne Brown (Douglas), Moultrie, Ga.; Kimberly Evans, Gillette, Wyo.; two sons: David Evans, Enterprise, Danny Evans, Orlando, Fla.; two sisters: Mary Lou Hendrix (Jimmy Doyle), Hartford, Ala.; Rachel Livemore (Earle), Jacksonville, N.C.; one brother: George Spann, Hartford, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MIDGIE ANN EVANS

Mrs. Midgie Ann Evans Trant, age 67, of County Road 522, Elba, Ala. (Damascus Community), died Saturday, March 22, 2008, at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held March 25, 2008 at Love's Way Church in Enterprise with Reverend Jay Morgan officiating. Burial followed in the Hartford City Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mrs. Trant was born September 8, 1940 in Geneva County to the late Cecil and Johnny Mozell Brown-Bowden.

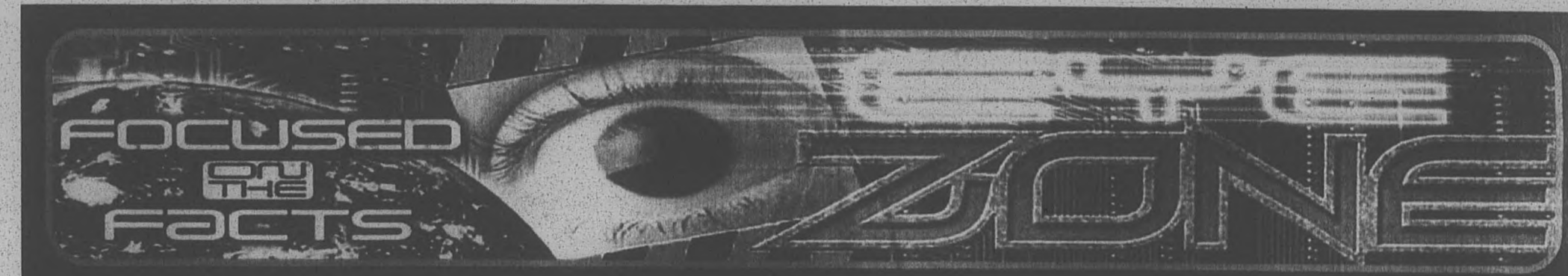
Survivors include her husband, Earl Trant, Elba (Damascus Community), two daughters: Dianne Brown (Douglas), Moultrie, Ga.; Kimberly Evans, Gillette, Wyo.; two sons: David Evans, Enterprise, Danny Evans, Orlando, Fla.; two sisters: Mary Lou Hendrix (Jimmy Doyle), Hartford, Ala.; Rachel Livemore (Earle), Jacksonville, N.C.; one brother: George Spann, Hartford, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Forever There ... In Flanders Fields

"Seventeen days of Hades! At the end of the first day if anyone had told us we had to spend seventeen days there, we would have folded our hands and said it could not have been done."

In a letter to his mother written May 17, 1915 forty-three year old physician, author, professor, and poet John McCrae described his experiences during the 2nd Battle of Ypres.



THE WEB JOURNEY

In Flanders Fields... The Making of the Poem
The Heritage of the Great War is a large, comprehensive resource developed by Bob Ruggenberg, a Dutch journalist. His detailed account of the poem's creation explains the significance of poppies and how they came to be a symbol of remembrance. Included are McCrae's letters to his mother during and after the battle, pictures of the area, and McCrae's original copy of the poem.
Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/b22qv>

Fought throughout late April and early May 1915 in Belgium, Major McCrae tended an endless stream of casualties in his small field hospital. Many of those he treated were suffering the effects of inhaling poison gas released over the Allied troops by the Germans. When the battle ended in mid-May, the Allied troops had suffered 69,000 casualties, while the Germans suffered only 35,000. The large discrepancy was due to the number of Allied soldiers struck down by poison gas.

On the evening of May 2, McCrae, a professor of medicine at Canada's McGill University during peacetime, officiated at the burial of Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, one of his former medical students. The next evening McCrae took a twenty-minute break, using the time to escape some of the horrifying emotional pain inflicted by the continuing death and terror. As he had done many times before, he eased the pain by scribbling a short poem.

While he was writing, a soldier approached, delivering that day's mail. McCrae looked up, and then returned to his writing. Twenty-two years old Sergeant Major Cyril Allinson stood quietly as the major finished writing. Handing his pad to Allinson, McCrae took his mail. As McCrae read his mail, Allinson read the poem. Returning the pad to McCrae after the major finished reading his mail, Allinson watched as McCrae crumpled his poem into a ball and tossed it aside. The young sergeant major, who had been deeply moved by

the poem, retrieved it. After showing it to others soldiers, he sent it to several newspapers in England, asking that it be published.



The following December, Sergeant Major Cyril Allinson's persistence was rewarded. "Flanders" published it under the title "In Flanders Fields." Today, it has become one of the world's most recognized poems. John McCrae, the author, died of pneumonia in 1918 while on active duty.

Want to learn more? Take the Web Journey.

Next Week: Walt Whitman

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/9vvs9>

Lost Poets of the Great War

Harry Rische, an English professor at Emory University, created this resource. It examines the work of six well-known poets killed during World War I. The poets included: John McCrae, Wilfred Owen, Edward Thomas, Alan Seeger, and Isaac Rosenberg.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/9vvs9>

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK



The failure of Confederation: Through the National Act of 1867.

On March 29, 1867, the British Parliament passed the British North America Act, enabling the creation of a new country. Located directly north of the United States, the country came into being on July 1, 1867. It encompasses more area than the United States, but has only slightly more than ten per cent of its population. Its official languages are English and French; it has ten provinces, and the international boundary with the United States is as the longest undefended border in the world. What is the country?

What do you need to find the answer or want more information? Go to <http://tinyurl.com/t29w>

BEYOND OUR BORDERS



King Tāhūāhu Tūpou IV, through the University of Hawaii Library.

Sail north northwest from Auckland, New Zealand in the South Pacific Ocean for 1,260 miles and you will reach the Kingdom of Tonga. The Kingdom is an archipelago of 176 islands whose total inhabitants are ruled by King Tāhūāhu Tūpou IV. Polynesians first settled the islands over 3,000 years ago and they have been continuously inhabited ever since. Today, it remains the only

Polynesian nation in the South Pacific ruled by a monarchy. Find out more about this tiny nation at <http://tinyurl.com/he9ui>

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LIFESTYLES

Mandatory informational meeting for contestants of Miss Coffee County Pageants to be held March 30th

Miss Coffee County Pageants 2008 to be held Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Elba High School Auditorium - "It's a Girl Thing!" Open to girls that reside and/or attend school in Coffee County only.

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the Enterprise YMCA Fitness Center for:

Future Little Miss (ages 4, 5, and 6, not in first grade) 1:30p.m.
Little Miss (1st graders only) 2:00 p.m.
Petite Miss (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders) 3:00 p.m.

Entry Forms and fees must be turned in at this time. Entry forms will be available at the meeting. For more information, contact Christi Nelson at (334) 494-0844 or Jackie Wilson at (334) 393-5362. You may send e-mail to misscoffeeccounty-pagant@yahoo.com or <http://misscoffeeccounty-pagant.tripod.com>



Jim Tillis
Jim Tillis speaks to Magnolia Home & Garden Club of Elba

The monthly meeting of the Magnolia Home & Garden Club of Elba met on March 6, 2008 at the Old South Inn.

Doris Mallory was hostess, and provided a fabulous brunch for the group.

Guest speaker, Jimmy Tillis from the Coffee County Co-op, was introduced by Sybil Hahn, program chairman. Mr. Tillis gave an informative and timely presentation about fertilizing, care, and maintenance of our flower gardens and lawns. He emphasized the abundance of resources that are available through the Co-op.

"We are excited about the activities we have planned, and I would like to encourage all of our alumni and friends to join us for a great time of fellowship," Ward said. "The reunion provides a great chance for alumni to return to campus to see the tremendous growth that is taking place in their alma mater, and we hope that all alumni will take advantage of this opportunity."

Leading the members in the Gardeners' Creed, President Louise Hudson presided over the business session. The election of officers was held. They are: Janine Coles, president; Miriam Farris, vice-president; Marlene Willis, recording secretary; Ann Miles, corresponding secretary; Joann Parker, treasurer. They will be installed at the May meeting.

Discussion was held on the work needed for preparing and planting the flower bed in Tiger Park. The date was set for the next day, and club members succeeded in getting it ready for Spring growth and beauty.

Boating Safety Course offered at LBWCC

LBW Community College will offer a free Boating Safety Course sponsored by the Alabama Marine Police Division on Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th. The course last from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Conference Center on the MacArthur Campus in Op. Participants must attend both nights of the course. The course will include classroom instruction as well as the Alabama Boater Certification Exam. All persons 12 years of age or older who operate a motorized vessel on Alabama waters must be certified. Any boat operator born prior to April 28, 1954 is exempt from examination. Advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Green on the MacArthur Campus at (334) 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu.

American Red Cross offering Lifeguard Course March 29 - April 6

The American Red Cross is offering a Lifeguard course March 29-April 6 at the Fort Rucker Physical Fitness Center. The cost to attend is \$75.00 per person. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information contact Janet McCrummen at (334) 347-2461.

Piney Woods Arts Festival set for Saturday and Sunday, March 29th & 30th



Troy University's annual Alumni Reunion set for March 28-29

Troy University will welcome alumni and friends to the Spring Reunion weekend.

Troy Alumni Affairs Director Faith Ward said alumni will have a variety of events in which to take part, including the Alumni Reunion Banquet on March 29.

"We are excited about the activities we have planned, and I would like to encourage all of our alumni and friends to join us for a great time of fellowship," Ward said. "The reunion provides a great chance for alumni to return to campus to see the tremendous growth that is taking place in their alma mater, and we hope that all alumni will take advantage of this opportunity."

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 30, 2008 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of their son, Larry Parker Jr., located at 475 County Road 452, Kinross, Ala.

The only gift requested is the presence of family and friends.

Huntingdon announces Charter Members of "Order of the Omega" honorary

Twenty-eight Huntingdon College students were announced this week as charter members of the College's new Phi Epsilon chapter of the Order of the Omega honorary, recognizing outstanding Greek leaders on campus. Order of the Omega is a national Greek leadership organization established in 1959. The purpose of the Order of Omega is to recognize fraternity women and men who have attained a high standard of scholarship and leadership in interfraternity activities; to unite outstanding fraternity women and men in an organization that will mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate Greek affairs; to bring together faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and cooperation; and to create an atmosphere where ideas and issues can be discussed openly across Greek lines. Huntingdon chartered the Phi Epsilon chapter of the Order of Omega, among some 500 chapters in the United States and Canada, December 10, 2007. Nationally, Order of the Omega supports an awards reception, undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, case study competitions, and chapter awards programs. Order of Omega Greek Honor Society Phi Epsilon Chapter, Huntingdon College, Charter

Elba Elementary School Menu

Monday - Breakfast	Lunch
Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Celery, Juice, Milk	Monday - Hamburger, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Hot Pickles, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
Tuesday - Pancake Pup w/Strup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Chesse, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Milk
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Fishburger, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Butter Beans, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.
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Applications available for Firefighter Grant Program

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"It is critical that our first responders receive the necessary training and are equipped with the tools they need to protect our citizens," said Shelby. "The Assistance to Firefighters Grants program helps firefighters across Alabama continue efforts to ensure the safety of our communities. I encourage fire departments that seek federal assistance to complete an application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program before the deadline of April 4, 2008."

The AFG program funds projects to purchase new equipment, improve firefighter health and safety programs, and improve the effectiveness of firefighting and emergency response operations. The AFG Program assists rural, urban, and suburban fire departments throughout the United States. Non fire-based EMS organizations may also apply for grants.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Jeff Porterfield
Address Unknown

Case No: PC-08-012

Kenneth Johnson, filed a Declaration of Legitimation and Petition for Name Change of Justin Trey Porterfield, a minor, on March 3, 2008. Consent of mother, Billie Johnson, was obtained. A hearing of this matter has been scheduled on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division. You may respond in writing to the Court no later than April 23, 2008, or appear at the scheduled hearing if you so desire.

William O. Gannill
Judge of Probate

3/6, 13, 21, 28-chg.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by said Alton R. Dean, single to Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, dated April 14, 2005, said mortgage being recorded in Book 86A, Page 515, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, (Elba Division).

The undersigned, JOSEPH JUNIOR GLISSON, SR., and JEANNETTE GLISSON, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on April 10, 2008 at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the City of Elba, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

All that part of the following described property lying East of Elba-Brantley intersection, paved public highway (Alabama State Highway #189), S1/2 of NE1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE1/4, Section 9, Township 6, Range 19, East, and the West section line of Section 9, North, Range 19 East, the North boundary of Hwy. #189 to a point, thence East 608.55 feet to a point, thence East 608.55 feet to a point, thence North 89.53 degrees 40 minutes E 210.00 feet, thence N 55 degrees 20 minutes W, 210.00 feet to point of beginning. Said parcel of land being located in the S1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T3N, R19E.

Said property is commonly known as 285 Country Road 483, Opp. AL 36467

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property, any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Alton R. Dean or tenant(s).

JOSEPH JUNIOR GLISSON, SR. and JEANNETTE GLISSON
Owners/Mortgagees of Mortgage
RICHARD W. WHITTAKER, ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEES
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ENTERPRISE, AL 36331-1166
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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF the City of Elba:

1988 Chevrolet Corsica VIN# 1G1LT5111JY838410
Registered to Janie Williams, 205 Adkinson Avenue, Elba, AL

1587 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 30329
(770) 234-9181
MSP File No. 648.0801754ALp

The Elba Clipper
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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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STATE OF ALABAMA MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE
WHEREAS, KING RANCH PROPERTIES, LLC (Mortgagee) executed to JOSEPH JUNIOR GLISSON, SR. and JEANNETTE GLISSON on December 21, 2004, a mortgage upon real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described herein, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, on December 27, 2004 in O R Book 83A Pages 474-475, and WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagor in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages and/or in the performance of the terms of said mortgages, and said default solely as nominee for Ameritrust Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, dated April 14, 2005, said mortgage being recorded in Book 86A, Page 515, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, (Elba Division).

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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Jeff Porterfield
Address Unknown

Case No: PC-08-012

Kenneth Johnson, filed a Declaration of Legitimation and Petition for Name Change of Justin Trey Porterfield, a minor, on March 3, 2008. Consent of mother, Billie Johnson, was obtained. A hearing of this matter has been scheduled on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division. You may respond in writing to the Court no later than April 23, 2008, or appear at the scheduled hearing if you

ELBA DIVISION LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, William O. Gammill, of said county on February 28, 2008 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 15, 2008 at 10:00 A. M. the following described real estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2007.

March 13, 20, 27, 2008

ALABAMA RE ORG LLC
05 09 31 0 000 030.001
COM @ SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE
1/4 N 5007 TO POB N 460' (S) E
880' (S) S 340' (S) W 460' (S) TO
POB S31 T6N R20
Tax 143.31
Fees 32.50
Total 175.81

ALABAMA RE ORG LLC
05 09 31 0 002 030.002
COM @ SE COR OF SW 1/4 OF SE
1/4 N 2007 TO POB N300' (S) E
880' (S) S 340' (S) W 460' (S) TO
POB S31 T6N R20
Tax 143.05
Fees 31.86
Total 224.91

AURORA LOAN SERVICES
11 03 08 3 304 033.000
A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC
AS FOL BEG INT N R/W W DAVIS
ST & W R/W N POLKA AVE TH W
100' TH N 130.5' TH E 100' TH S
139.5' TO POB S08 T5N R20E
Tax 338.21
Fees 37.14
Total 375.35

BLIETZ DAVID
03 02 04 0 000 003.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC
AS BEG AT SW INTER OF HEAD
MILL RD & BONDEN CO LINE RD,
TH S 63.5' FT TH W 265.4' FT, TH
NLY 165.9' FT, TH SELY 200' FT TO
POB S04 T7N R22
Tax 313.75
Fees 38.12
Total 351.87

BRADLEY JAMES D
01 02 09 0 000 007.000
COM AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE
1/4 TH W 865' TO POB TH W 165'
N 1470.81' SE 165.5' S 137.5' TO P
O B S09 T7N R22
Tax 772.55
Fees 31.86
Total 804.41

CARPENTER CHARLES
05 06 13 0 000 003.008
BEG AT INT OF NW 1/4 OF SEC & W
R/W CO RD 345' TH SW LY 250'
W 473.51' N 236' E 555.11' TO
P.O.B S13 T6N R19
Tax 230.92
Fees 29.22
Total 260.14

CARPENTER CHARLES
05 06 13 0 000 003.009
COM AT INT OF NW 1/4 OF SEC & W
R/W CO RD 345' TH SW LY 250' TO
POB TH SW LY 100.60' W 440.67'
N 95' E 473.5' TO POB S13 T06
R19
Tax 99.35
Fees 29.22
Total 68.57

CASSEDY PHYLLIS A. CLARK
HENRY D & LINDSEY JERRY R
13 08 33 0 000 019.000
A LOT IN E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4
DESC AS FOL COMM INTER OF N
40LN OF SD 1/4 & W R/W CO RD
TH S 580' TO POB TH CONT S
247.5' THE WLY 68' TH NW 289' TH
E 221' TO POB S33 T4N R19E
Tax 128.46
Fees 47.04
Total 175.50

DANLEY EDNA
05 04 19 0 000 016.000
A LOT IN THE SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4
SEC 19 DES AS COMM 436' E OF
SW COR OF SD 1/4, TH N 200', TH
E 200', TH S 200', TH W 200', TO
POB S19 T6N R19E
Tax 93.75
Fees 35.82
Total 129.57

DAUGHERTY OCIE & CLYDE (DEC)
12 01 12 4 000 048.000
A LOT IN THE E 1/2 OF SE 1/4
DESC AS BEG 400' S OF INT HWY
84 & W ROW LARKIN RD TH W
200' N 100' E200' S 100' TO POB IN
ELBA S12 T5N R19
Tax 55.25
Fees 37.80
Total 93.05

DEWBERRY STACEY
02 09 30 0 000 004.007
COM @ INT SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & W R/W
CO RD 43' NW LY ALG RD 503.3'
TO P.O.B.; SW LY 210'; NW LY
210'; N ELY 210'; SE LY ALG RD
210' TO P.O.B S30 T7N R21
Tax 340.54
Fees 35.82
Total 376.36

DIVINE ESTELLE ESTATE
11 03 07 3 000 035.001
COM @ INT W/L OF SEC & W
ROW CAROLINE ST S 155' TO
POB TH SE 307' SLY 105' N 105'
SE 75' TO POB S07 T5N R20
Tax 36.28
Fees 29.91
Total 66.19

DOWNING JAMIE & HOLLIE
02 07 35 0 000 009.004
COM AT INT OF NW 1/4 OF
SW 1/4 OF SEC 35 & E R/W 167' TH
S 567.38' TO POB; TH S 246.20' E
483.16' N 282.07' W 487.26' TO
POB S35 T7N R21
Tax 84.59
Fees 34.30
Total 118.89

DUKE GREG R
11 03 08 1 000 012.002
BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 36 OF
SMITH AVE SUBD TH NELY 75'
NWLY 150' SWLY 75' SELY 150' TO
POB S08 T5N R20
Tax 293.95
Fees 27.90
Total 321.85

FARRIS DONALD W & PAULA R
13 07 36 0 000 002.002
COM AT INT NWLY ROW HWY 134
& EL OF SE 1/4; SWLY & W ALG
ROW 690' TO POB NELY 165'
NWLY 132' SWLY 165' ELY 132' TO
POB S36 T4N R19
Tax 245.77
Fees 35.16
Total 280.93

FARRIS DONALD W & PAULA R
13 07 36 0 000 002.009
COM AT INT OF EL OF SEC 36 &
N R/W OF AL HWY 134, TH SWLY
800'S TO P.O.B. TH NLY 267',
NWLY 163', SWLY 162', E 132', S
165', E 226' TO P.O.B. S36 T4N R19
Tax 40.67
Fees 37.80
Total 78.47

FILLINGIM JEFFEREY HAYWOOD
13 03 05 0 000 018.007
COM AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD
30 & E R/W CO RD 15 TH SLY 420'
TO POB TH SLY 420' E 210' NLY
420' W 210' TO POB S05 T4N R19E
Tax 93.75
Fees 34.50
Total 128.25

HAIRE MARGARET S
11 03 08 3 304 021.000
LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC AS
FOL BEG ON E'S N CLAXTON AVE
100' N OF W DAVIS ST & RUN N
50' TH E 100' TH S 50' TH W 100'
TO POB S08 T5N R20
Tax 53.70
Fees 36.48
Total 120.18

HAIRE MARGARET S
11 03 07 1 001 001.001
BEG @ NE COR OF SEC, TH S
212.40', SW 34.11', W LY 300.66',
NW 317.34', W LY 714.09', N 120'
S, E 1338' TO POB S07 T5N R20
Tax 131.91
Fees 30.54
Total 162.45

HAIRE MARGARET S
11 03 09 4 403 050.000
LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC AS
FOL BEG IN W/S COURT ST 15' N
25' TH E 100' TH S 25' TO POB S08
T5N R20
Tax 445.70
Fees 35.16
Total 480.86

HAIRE MARGARET S
11 04 17 1 002 012.000
COMMENCE AT THE INTERSEC-
TION OF THE S R/W OF PUTNAM
ST & W LINE OF THE NE 1/4
THENCE E 265' TO THE POB;
THENCE E 115.5' S 134.31' W
115.69' N 129.63' TO THE POB. S17
T5N R20
Tax 51.29
Fees 37.14
Total 88.43

HAIRE MARGARET S
11 04 17 1 002 015.000
COM AT INT OF W/L OF NE 1/4 & N
BANK OF PEA RIVER, TH ELY 270'
S TO POB, TH N 124.68', E 116.23',
S LY 129.39', W 115.5' TO POB S17
T5N R20
Tax 445.70
Fees 35.16
Total 480.86

HAIRE MARGARET S, MIMS SARA
P HARGETT & HARGETT AMANDA
C
11 03 07 1 001 001.000
BEG @ NE COR LOT 2 BLK B
CARVER PARK SUB ELY ALONG
WEST CONNECTOR ELBA
BYPASS 920'S S 1010'S SWLY
137(S) N 190(S) W 400(S) N 255.62'
W 160(S) N 200' W 200' N 472' TO
POB IN ELBA S07 T5N R20E
Tax 144.56
Fees 45.06
Total 189.62

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P HARGETT & HARGETT AMANDA
C
11 03 07 1 001 001.000
BEG @ NE COR LOT 2 BLK B
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POB IN ELBA S07 T5N R20E
Tax 144.56
Fees 45.06
Total 189.62

NRLL EAST LLC
11 03 05 3 001 013.000
WOODLAND ACRES ESTATE LOT
19 OF ELBA S05 T5N R20
Tax 33.69
Fees 18.00
Total 51.69

NRLL EAST LLC
11 03 05 3 001 031.000
WOODLAND ACRES ESTATE LOT
19 OF ELBA S05 T5N R20
Tax 49.71
Fees 18.00
Total 67.71

PARRISH WILLIAM RAY ESTATE
11 04 16 1 002 023.000
AS FOL BEG @ NE COR OF SEC,
TH W 716' TO P.O.B. S 341', WLY
ALG HWY 84 100', N 326', S 100'
TO P.O.B. S09 T5N R19E
Tax 100.61
Fees 36.48
Total 137.09

RUSSELL MICHAEL JOSEPH &
ERON
11 03 07 4 002 021.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 E/S OF
JACKSON ST DESC AS BEG AT
INTER OF E ROW OF JACKSON
ST & S ROW OF GRAY ST TH
SWLY 100' TO P.O.B. SELY 100'
SWLY 100', NWLY 100', NELY 100'
TO P.O.B. S07 T5N R20
Tax 114.75
Fees 17.16
Total 131.91

PASTUCH BORIS M & ELEZABETH
ALFREDA & JOHN J
01 01 01 0 000 004.001
A PAR IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & NW
1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 1 DESC AS
BEG WHERE N LINE SEC 1 INT E
R/W HWY # 231 TH E 1971'S, S
711.3', SWLY 1639.7', NWLY ALG
SD RD 1236' TO P.O.B. S01 T7N
R22E
Tax 220.96
Fees 46.38
Total 267.34

RECA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
c/o SNGC, LLC
02 06 24 0 000 015.000
A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC
AS COM AT THE SW COR OF SD
1/4, TH E 370' N 148.7', E 240', S
68.7', E 193', SW LY 106.3', W
362.7' TO P.O.B. S24 T7N R21
Tax 233.13
Fees 37.14
Total 270.27

REED MACARTHUR
12 01 12 3 000 007.015
COM AT INT OF S R/W OF AL HWY
166 & W/L OF SW 1/4, TH E 101' TO
P.O.B. TH E 105', S 420', W 105', N
420' TO P.O.B. S12 T5N R19
Tax 104.93
Fees 31.02
Total 135.95

RHOADES BEATRICE
20 04 20 2 001 024.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC
AS BEG 364' SW FROM SW INT
OF CILMER ST & SANSON ST, TH
SELY 150', SWLY 85' TO ALLEY
TH NWLY 150'S, NE 85'S TO P.O.B.
S20 T3N R19E
Tax 61.15
Fees 36.48
Total 97.63

ROADES BEATRICE
20 04 20 2 001 024.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC
AS BEG 364' SW FROM SW INT
OF CILMER ST & SANSON ST, TH
SELY 150', SWLY 85' TO ALLEY
TH NWLY 150'S, NE 85'S TO P.O.B.
S20 T3N R19E
Tax 61.15
Fees 36.48
Total 97.63

MARTIN ROBERT WILSON
12 01 12 3 000 007.015
COM AT INT OF W R/W OF AL
HWY 12 & N R/W OF US 84, TH W
ALG US 84, 180.37' TO P.O.B. TH
W 190', NLY 58.18', E 207.4' TO
P.O.B. S12 T5N R19
Tax 86.96
Fees 35.16
Total 122.02

MILLER HERMAN & REYNOLDS
VIVIAN
11 04 18 4 001 044.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC
AS FOL BEG AT INT OF N/L SD 40
& E ROW PAYNE ST TH S 125(S) S
280' TH W 125(S) N 280' TO POB
S18 T5N R20E
Tax 75.44
Fees 37.80
Total 113.24

NALLEY DANIEL & KATHY R
06 02 09 0 000 009.000
COM AT INT OF W R/W OF AL
HWY 87 & N/L OF SEC, TH SLY
125.55' TO P.O.B. TH SWLY
260'S, W 210'S S 210'S, W 110'S,
N 70'S, NELY 1120'S, SELY
663.70'S TO P.O.B S09 T6N R20
Tax 249.39
Fees 36.48
Total 285.87

NALLEY DANIEL & KATHY R
06 02 09 0 000 009.001
COM AT INT OF S/L OF SE 1/4 OF
NW 1/4 OF SEC & W ROW # 87 TH
N 1250' TO POB TH NWLY 210'
NELY 210' SELY 210' SWLY 210' TO
POB S09 T6N R20
Tax 76.59
Fees 37.14
Total 113.73

NALLEY DANIEL WM &
STEPHANIE
06 02 09 0 000 009.004
COM AT INT OF NW 1/4 OF SEC & W
R/W OF AL HWY 87, TH SWLY ALG
RW 850'S TO P.O.B. TH SWLY
385.55', NWLY 683.70', NELY
350.09', E 250', SELY 317' TO
P.O.B. S08 T6N R20
Tax 697.67
Fees 37.14
Total 734.81

NELSON ROBERT W &
SHANNON A
05 08 27 0 000 001.008
COM AT NE COR OF SEC 27, TH S
700', W 20' TO POB TH WLY
667.92', N 332.10', E 657.30', S 400'
TO POB S27 T6N R19
Tax 182.13
Fees 31.86
Total 213.99

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ROGERS LESLEY O
12 02 09 0 000 006.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC
AS FOL BEG @ NE COR OF SEC,
TH W 716' TO P.O.B. S 341', WLY
ALG HWY 84 100', N 326', S 100'
TO P.O.B. S09 T5N R19E
Tax 100.61
Fees 36.48
Total 137.09

SMITH JIM R & SHARON
06 05 16 0 000 007.011
COM AT INT OF W/L OF SEC & S
RW CO RD 349 TH SELY 174' TO
P.O.B. SELY 250'S, SW 88.94' WLY
91.05' N 154' TO P.O.B. S16 T6N
R20
Tax 98.05
Fees 33.18
Total 131.23

YOUNGBLOOD MARVIE D
11 03 07 4 002 012.000
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC
AS BEG 580' SE & 100' SW OF SE
INTER OF TAYLOR MILL RD &
JACKSON ST TH SE 100' TH SW
156.8' TH NW 143.8' TH NE 82' TH
SE 35.4' TH NE 75' TO POB S07
T5N R20
Tax 325.56
Fees 42.42
Total 367.98



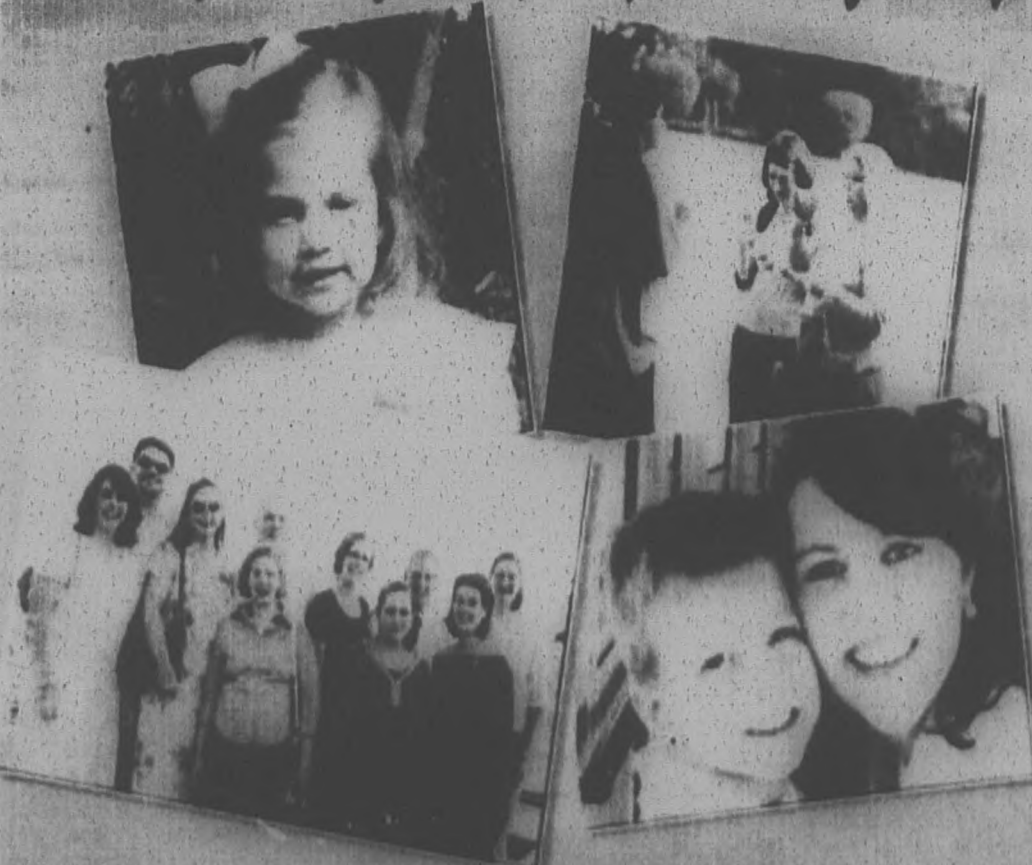
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Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

CSP sign-up set for Alabama farmers/ranchers

More than 1,500 farmers and ranchers in the Upper Choctawhatchee and Lower Choctawhatchee watershed are potentially eligible to participate in the Conservation Security Program sign-up period April 18-May 16, according to Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer.

"As President Bush has said, those who depend on the land to make a living are the best stewards of the land," said Schafer. "Since the first sign-up in 2004, CSP has offered payments for enhancing natural resources, rewarding those farmers and ranchers who are model conservationists, and providing incentives for other producers to achieve those same high standards of conservation in agriculture."

The CSP sign-up is open in the 51 watersheds nationwide, covering more than 23.7 million acres. In Alabama, the watershed area will cover an estimated 411,239 acres, not including CRP acreage. That area will include parts of Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Geneva and Coffee Counties.

The sign-up announcement and specific program requirements are being published in the Federal Register. CSP is a voluntary conservation program that supports ongoing stewardship of private, agricultural working lands and rewards those producers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their

operations.

Payments can include three components: (1.) an annual stewardship component for the base level of conservation treatment, (2.) an annual component for maintenance of existing conservation practices, and (3.) an enhancement component for exceptional conservation effort. Enhancement activities could include limited pesticide applications, renewable energy generation, and widening existing riparian forest buffers for restoring critical stream habitat.

To apply for CSP, NRCS asks potential participants to complete a CSP self-assessment workbook — available on the Web or from local NRCS offices — to find out if their operation meets the requirements of the program and qualifies for program participation. The self-assessment process is completed using a self-screening questionnaire for each land use to be enrolled. When this process is completed, the producer submits the CSP workbook to the local NRCS office during the sign-up period and meets with NRCS personnel to go over any additional needed documentation.

NRCS will then determine if eligibility requirements are met and provide options for the producer's decision on enrollment category placement.

NRCS held the first CSP sign-up in 2004. Today's announcement brings the number of watersheds enrolled to 331 across the nation, covering 247.7 million acres that have been eligible for the program. CSP is offered on a rotational basis in as many watersheds as funding allows.

Additional information on CSP, including eligible watersheds and a CSP self-assessment workbook is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.



A drawing was held last week at Elba General Hospital for an Easter basket filled with donated items from local merchants. All of the proceeds raised through the drawing will help Elba High School student Kristin Kelley with her trip to Europe this summer through the People To People Student Ambassador program. \$475 dollars was raised to help Kristin meet her goal for the trip. Kristin's mother, Dolly Kelley (left), presented the basket to the winner — Laura Raton (right). Generous donations from area merchants for the basket included: a gift certificate, hair products, nail polishes, jewelry, candles, CD, bath products, hand-painted birdhouse, a cookbook and many other gifts donated by friends and coworkers.



LBWCC HOSTS ANNUAL MATH TOURNAMENT...The 39th Annual Math Tournament was held at the Andalusia Campus of Lurline B. Wallace Community College Friday, Feb. 1. Students from 29 high schools competed to win awards and scholarships. The Mathematics and Science Division at LBWCC sponsored the event. In Division A, the team from Kinston High School took home the Third Place Team trophy. Team members included Kourtney Pierce, Heather Marlowe, Zach Grondin and Wesley Hunko — sponsored by Deborah Driver. Pictured above (left to right): Pat Semi, LBWCC Mathematics Instructor, Kourtney Pierce, Heather Marlowe, Zach Grondin, Wesley Hunko, and Deborah Driver.

Coffee County Schools announce dates for Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates: New Brockton Elementary School — Tuesday, April 22, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.; Kinston School — Wednesday, April 23, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and Zion Chapel School — Thursday, April 24, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Parents are reminded that children should attend registration to participate in various screenings.

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 2. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment: an official birth certificate, a valid social security number, Certificates of Immunization for the State of Alabama, and Proof of residency.

Any questions concerning kindergarten registration should call the principal or counselor at the child's school.

• Kinston — 865-3027
Principal Terry Weeks, Assistant
Principal Jennifer Lee or
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both the girls came home over the Easter weekend, and while we didn't hide any eggs, we did enjoy an Easter feast and afterwards all went our own way and either watched TV, got on the computer or just took a nap. The nap was a day, and while it was relaxing, I will admit I enjoyed the old days better when the girls were young and we would hide eggs all afternoon. Oh well, it was a family weekend.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Elba Tigers lost three of four games last week on the baseball diamond and watched their record slip to 5-10 on the season. The Tigers dropped lopsided decisions early in the week to Samson and Geneva County as their losing streak reached five games, then after a win over Kinston lost to the Bulldogs in the second game of a double-header to fall back into their losing ways. Elba pitching ace Don Rhoades tossed a four-hit shutout in the win that snapped the streak; however, in the three losses last week the Tigers played giveaway as they committed a total of 15 errors, walked 9 batters and hit 7 batters. That adds up to a total of 31 free trips to the base paths, and it doesn't take long to figure out why the Tigers are having a hard time winning when you look at that stat! The area season hasn't started yet and there are still hopes the team can come home together and make a run at the area title. It won't be easy, but it can be done.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers chalked up their first win of the season last week with a key 5-0 area victory over the Pike County Bulldogs and moved their early-season record to 1-2 in the process. Freshman pitcher Lindsey Carnley tossed a no-hitter to lead the Lady Tigers to the win, and bounced back strong from a shaky outing against Samson when she surrendered five earned runs in one inning. Elba's bats have been quiet throughout the season and only managed two hits in each game, but the Lady Tigers got key hits at just the right time and did show signs of life. The biggest thing the Elba girls need is time on the field and they should get that this week with two games and a tournament.

*** A look around the area found not much going on over spring break. In baseball, Zion Chapel claimed wins over Arton and Kinston to up its record to 8-5, while Kinston grabbed its fourth win of the season with a double-header split with Elba. Over on the softball field, the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks traveled to Orange Beach to compete with some of the top teams in the state in the Nike Gulf Coast Classic and came home with four losses, one tie and loads of valuable experience. The Lady Gamecocks losses came to Sparkman, ranked #1 in Class 6A, 10-5; Hoover, ranked #3 in Class 6A, 2-0; East Robertson, a prep power from Tennessee, 5-0; and Comer, ranked #6 in Class 4A, 5-1. The New Brockton girls did the Childersburg, the #10 team in Class 4A, 8-8. Records mean nothing during the season, and I am sure last week's losses will pay huge dividends as the Lady Gamecocks get into late-season play. The coaches and players are to be commended for their willingness to compete against such teams at such a prestigious event.

*** In closing.... The NCAA Tournament is now down to the Sweet 16, and while my original bracket has long since been thrown in the trash, I am still very interested in the games and hope to watch as many as possible. I read that the NCAA officials weren't exactly thrilled with the facilities at the aging Birmingham-Jefferson County Civic Center, and cannot understand how Birmingham continues to be a major player in the college and high school sports scene. Maybe everyone else knows something I don't. However, unless I missed out on the renovations, both Legion Field and The BJC are old and out of date. A dome would add a little excitement to the Birmingham sports scene, but even then it wouldn't be a location teams would look forward to visiting.

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Rhoades tosses shutout

Tigers snap five-game losing streak

The Elba Tigers put the skids on their five-game losing streak Friday afternoon with a 4-0 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in Elba.

The Tigers failed to get a runner on base in the opening two innings, but their bats finally came to life in the bottom of the third as they banged out 4 hits to grab a 3-0 lead. A leadoff single by Kevin Allen sparked the Elba uprising, while Andrew Head delivered a two-out rbi single to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Dylan McCollough followed with a single to put two Tigers on the bases, and Richard Cooks came through with a two-run single as Elba's lead grew to 3-0.

Colton Vaughan had a one-out single and later scored on an rbi

single by Bradley Wilson as the Tigers upped their lead to 4-0 in the fourth, and Elba rode the strong left arm of Don Rhoades as he blanked the Bulldogs and enabled the Tigers to claim the 4-0 win.

Andrew Head had one hit, scored one run and knocked in one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Richard Cooks added one hit and collected two rbi's and Bradley Wilson added one hit and knocked in one run. Colton Vaughan and Kevin Allen both had one hit and one run scored and Dylan McCollough added one hit. Don Rhoades got the win on the mound as he pitched seven innings and allowed no runs on only four hits and struck out ten batters.



WINNING FORM.... Elba Tiger pitcher Don Rhoades delivers a pitch in recent high school baseball action. Rhoades tossed a 4-hit shutout last week to lead the Tigers to a 4-0 win over the Kinston Bulldogs.

(Mike Capps photo)

Tiger struggles continue on baseball diamond

The Elba Tigers hit the field four times last week, and dropped three decisions as their record slipped to 5-10 on the season.

Following are highlights of the three losses:

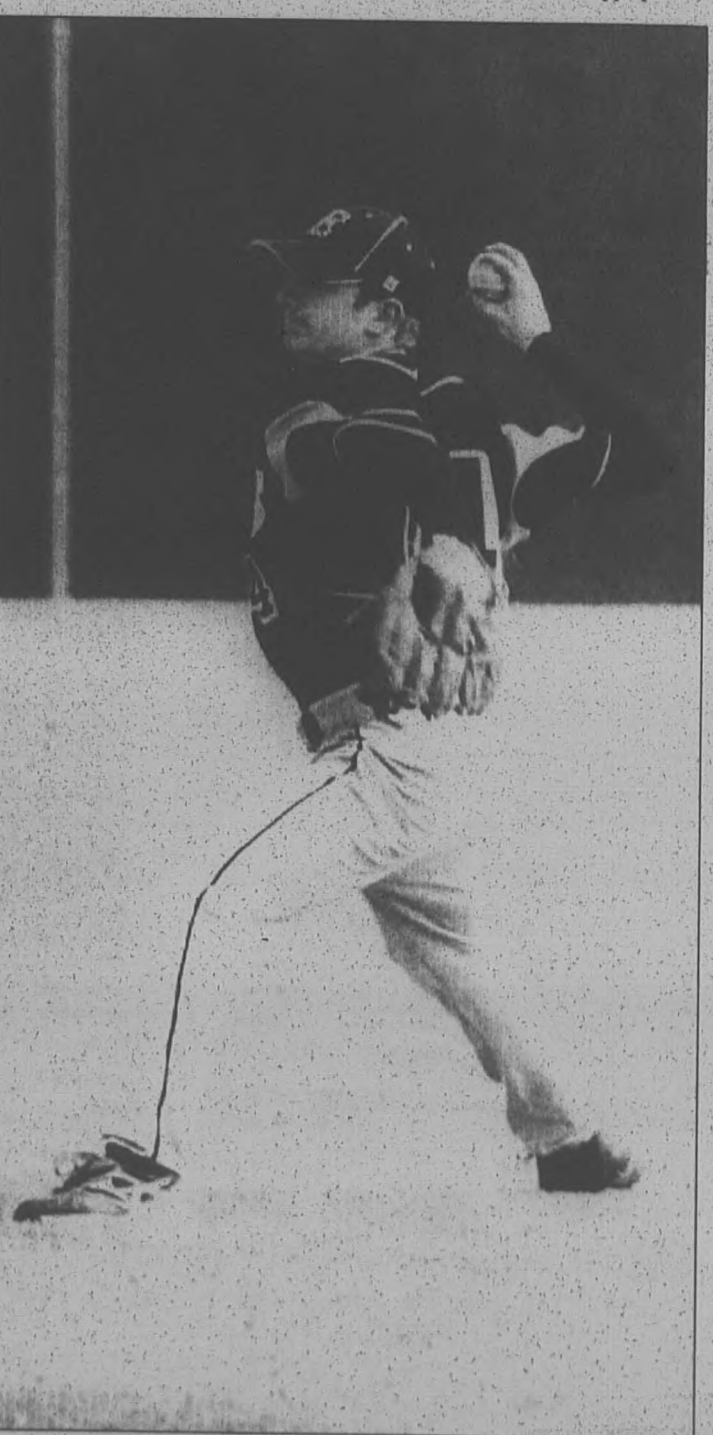
Samson 12 Elba 4 - The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered last week in a 12-4 loss to Samson, Monday afternoon in Elba. Samson came out ready to play in the contest and stunned Elba as it combined 5 hits with 5 walks, 5 errors and 4 hit batters to jump out to an 11-0 lead in the top of the third inning. The Tigers finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth on an rbi double by Bradley Wilson and cut the Samson lead to 11-4 in the fifth thanks to an rbi single by Andrew Head and a Samson error. The Tigers failed to score again; however, and Samson added a late run to claim to defeat Elba 12-4.

Andrew Head had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Bradley Wilson added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Justin Mallory took the loss on the mound for Elba as he allowed 7 earned runs on 4 hits, 2 walks and 3 hit batters in two innings of work. Also pitching for Elba were Kevin Allen, Colton Vaughan and Jantzen Flowers.

Geneva County 13 Elba 1 - The Elba Tigers traveled to Hartford last Tuesday afternoon to battle the Geneva County Bulldogs and came limping back home after absorbing a 13-1 road loss. The Tigers stranded three runners on base in the first four innings as they failed to get four hits on the scoreboard. Geneva County stranded four base runners over the initial four innings, but did find its way to the plate as the Bulldogs combined 12 hits with 3 errors, 2 walks and 2 hit batters to score 13 runs as

they grabbed a lopsided 13-0 lead. Elba pushed across its only run of the game in its final at-bat as Justin Mallory led off with a triple and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Don Rhoades, but it was way too little, way too late, as the Tigers suffered the 13-1 road loss. Justin Mallory had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Kyle Pope and Colton Vaughan both added 1 hit. Dylan McCollough took the loss on the mound for Elba as he pitched two innings and allowed five earned runs on five runs on only four hits and struck out one batter.

Kinston 10 Elba 4 - The Elba Tigers continued their struggles on the diamond Friday afternoon with a 10-4 setback to the Kinston Bulldogs. Kinston combined 1 hit with 2 walks and 4 Elba errors to grab a 4-0 lead in the top of the third inning, but saw the Tigers stage a mild rally in the bottom of the fourth and pull within 4-1 on an rbi double by Justin Mallory. The Bulldogs failed to score in the fourth, but banged out 5 hits in the fifth inning and scored 6 runs as their lead grew to 10-1. Elba cut the lead to 10-3 in the bottom of the fifth behind the hitting of Andrew Head and Bradley Wilson, then added a lone run in the seventh on an rbi double by Richard Cooks. However, the Tigers never really threatened as they took the 10-4 homefield loss. Brock Lambert had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Andrew Head had 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Richard Cooks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run. Dylan McCollough had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Justin Mallory added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Bradley Wilson and Devin Jackson both had 1 hit.



Elba Tiger Andrew Head throws a ball back into the infield in recent high school baseball action. Head had 3 hits, scored 4 runs and knocked in 2 runs last week to lead the Tigers at the plate.

(Mike Capps photo)

High School * Baseball * Softball * SCHEDULES

*** Baseball ***

Thursday, March 27
Goshen at Brantley (4:30)

Monday, March 31
Brantley at Florala (5:00)

Tuesday, April 1
Straughn at Elba (4:00)
Florala at Brantley DH (4:00)

*** Softball ***

Thursday, March 27
Elba, in Straughn Tournament
New Brockton at Zion Chapel JV-V (4:30)
Kinston at Samson JV-V (4:30)

Friday, March 28
Elba, in Straughn Tournament

Saturday, March 29
Elba, in Straughn Tournament

Monday, March 31
Andalusia at Zion Chapel (4:30)

Tuesday, April 1
Elba at Brantley (4:00)
Andalusia at Kinston JV-V (4:00)
Zion Chapel at Arton (4:30)

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*** Baseball ***

New Brockton tamed by Tigers 6-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks struggled at the plate last Tuesday afternoon in a 6-2 loss to the Samson Tigers. Tyler Rushing pitched five innings and allowed only three hits together the win on the mound for Samson, while Rance Hill, Alex Davis and Chase Gilmire all added two hits.

Zion Chapel bounces Bulldogs 6-2

The Zion Chapel Rebels improved their area record to 4-1 Thursday afternoon with a solid 6-2 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Joe Davis was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed only one earned run on five hits while striking out eight batters. Joey Jones ripped a solo homer and knocked in two runs to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Garrett Simpson had one hit and knocked in two runs and Joe Davis added an rbi double and Matt Brunson added an rbi single. Dalton Fuller had an rbi single for the Bulldogs.

Area basketball players named to All-State lists

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2008 All-State high school basketball teams over the weekend, with a number of area players named on the honored list.

BOYS
(Class 6A) First Team - Xavier Gibson, Northview; (Class 5A) Second Team - Herbert Brooks, Eufula; (Class 4A) Second Team - Nico Johnson, Andalusia; Honorable Mention - D.C. Conditry, Ashford; (Class 3A) Honorable Mention - Trevor Driver, Straughn; (Class 2A) First Team - Devondrick Richardson, Harbour County; Second Team - Edward Robinson, Houston County; Honorable Mention - Blake Wallace, Wicksburg; (Class 1A) Honorable Mention - Johnny Dowd, Providence Christian.

GIRLS
(Class 5A) First Team - Terrian Conditry, Eufula; Honorable Mention - Briane White, Eufula; Valerie Jones, Charles Henderson; (Class 4A) Second Team - Kendra McKinney, Daleville; Honorable Mention - Christina Rodgers, Ashford; (Class 3A) Second Team - Cherree Duncan, Geneva; Honorable Mention - Marquitta Galloway, Headland; (Class 2A) First Team - Kala Bess, Samson; Honorable Mention - Kaylee Clark, Samson; Nicole Brooks, Barbour County; (Class 1A) Second Team - Taronia Randall, Brantley.



Zion Chapel Rebel catcher looks at runner after scooping up a low pitch in recent high school baseball action.

(Mike Capps photo)

Spotlight on the OUTDOORS



Devin Jackson of Elba caught this 8-pound bass Thursday, March 20, while fishing in a private pond.

LBW to offer free boating safety course April 28-29

LBW Community College will offer a free Boating Safety Course sponsored by the Alabama Department of Marine and Fisheries Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th. The course last from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Conference Center on the MacArthur Campus in Opp. Participants must attend both nights of the course. The course will include classroom instruction as well as the Alabama Boater Certification Exam. All persons 12 years of age or older who operate a motorized vessel on Alabama waters must be certified. Any boat operator born prior to April 28, 1954 is exempt from the examination. Advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Green on the MacArthur Campus at (334) 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu.

The program has significantly reduced the number of accidents in Alabama according to data provided by Shulman and the AHSAA. All students and cheerleaders must complete the course one time during their high school athletic careers. Coaches will also be required to complete a coach's component of the Sportsmanship Initiative, when it is developed, but will have two years to complete it. Parents are encouraged to go on line to complete a component of the initiative designed just for them.

STAR program adopted for AHSAA members

The Alabama High School Athletic Association, Central Board of Control approved the STAR Sportsmanship Initiative Wednesday at its annual March meeting and added it to student eligibility requirements, beginning with the 2008-09 school year.

Students in grades 7 through 12 must complete the on-line interactive program and meet all other established requirements in order to be eligible for high school interscholastic athletics. A certificate of completion must be kept on file in the school principal's office along with other eligibility items, including birth certificate and the physician's statement.

The program, designed by www.learningthroughsports.com and its director Brian Shulman, is designed to promote a higher awareness of the importance of sportsmanship. Already being used by some member schools.

"This is a very important step in the right direction," said AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese. Shulman, who made a presentation at the Central Board meeting, said the STAR Sportsmanship program is already making a significant difference in Alabama and in other states.

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with approximately \$80 being taken from him.

After deputies spoke with the victim, Whitworth said two suspects were identified. Later that same day, he said one suspect, Tammy Smith Bruce, was arrested in Covington County and charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

On Wednesday, March 19, investigators from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department traveled to the Covington County Jail to question Bruce regarding the March 13th robbery. She remains in the

Covington County Jail awaiting extradition to Coffee County regarding the crime.

Also, Whitworth said the second suspect, Emanuel Coleman, was arrested Thursday, March 20, and charged with robbery, first degree. He was placed in the Coffee County Jail.

Whitworth again credits the quick response of sheriff's department personnel Wednesday, March 19, with helping a county resident in need of medical attention.

On this day, he said dispatch received a 911 call at approximately 9:30 a.m. in reference to

a subject on County Road 522 that had fallen and was unresponsive.

Whitworth said Deputy Misty Smith and Reserve Officer Pat Crosby were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Smith and Crosby began CPR and continued administering it until rescue personnel arrived.

Whitworth said the patient was transported to a local hospital where she remains.

"The sustaining of the patient's life is attributed to Deputy Smith and Reserve Deputy Crosby's quick response and CPR training," said Whitworth.

On Thursday, March 20, at approximately 8 p.m., a domestic altercation transpired on County Road 603. According to Whitworth, several people were involved in the fight and one person was stabbed. The subject was transported to a local hospital where he remains.

Whitworth said no arrests have been made yet, but the case is still under investigation.

On Friday, March 21, Whitworth said deputies arrested D'Anthony Brown on two counts of sexual abuse — first degree and one count of assault — third degree. The victim in this case is a juvenile.

Whitworth said further investigation continues in the case and more charges are pending.

Whitworth said he continues to be proud of the job the Coffee County Sheriff's Department personnel does on a daily basis to serve the people of Coffee County. He said it is a dedicated staff and the dedication shown daily in performance.



ELBA'S NEWLY CROWNED QUEENS made their first public appearance last Friday morning, March 21, during the annual Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. During the event, the young ladies were introduced to those in attendance. The queens are (from left): Young Miss Elba Emilee Hudson, Future Little Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Miss Elba Meagan Anderson, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin and Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire. The young ladies are shown enjoying breakfast as they await to hear an update from Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer on the current Legislative Session in Montgomery. Others in attendance for the Legislative Breakfast included business leaders, city officials, political candidates and concerned citizens. Look for additional information from the Legislative Breakfast in next week's edition of The Elba Clipper.

News Brief

On Sunday, March 23, investigators with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, agents with the ABC Narcotics unit and Enterprise Police investigators arrested Bradley Neal Egerton and Karla Tiffany Lee for manufacturing a controlled substance — first degree, trafficking methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Investigators reportedly located a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory that was operational inside of a residence on County Road 114. The also discovered several rifles, shotguns and a handgun along with a juvenile that was living in the residence.

According to officials, both Egerton and Lee also are facing chemical endangerment of a child.

CITY

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award winner for a superior safety record. The mayor commented that the City will continue routine training with emphasis on worker safety and is aiming for the gold next year.

Grimes also announced the city netted \$20,625 from last Saturday's auction of junk and obsolete equipment.

Councilmen were updated on the city installed sewer lines on Marilyn Street. The "force main" from the highway to the proposed lift station has been installed. City crews will be back on the job in the next few days (as routine work allows) to complete another phase.

Commissioner Stephens also noted that as a citizen of Coffee County he wanted to thank the commissioners for their work in getting the county in such good financial shape. However, as a commissioner, he said he believes the challenge will be to keep it there, especially considering inflation and other increasing costs.

Two matters brought before commissioners by Commissioner Linda Westbrook were approved including: 1) the appointment of Debbie Jared to the Coffee County Building Authority; and 2) permission for the maintenance department to build a van shed at the Zion Chapel Senior Center now that the funds have been secured.

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